

**Rice, Robin (PUC)**

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**From:** wyuenger <wyuenger@northlc.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 17, 2014 2:36 PM  
**To:** staff, cao (PUC)  
**Subject:** Great Northern Transmission Line

To Whom It May Concern; I am writing to express my opposition to the orange route segment that passes through Balsam Township. While I see the need to reduce dependence on fossil fuels I must state that the land owners across whose land it passes will see no direct benefit.

My opposition to the orange route through Balsam township stems from the following.

1. The core adore encompasses what could be called the Balsam business center, passing thru (from north to south) Balsam's only church, The site of the new Fire Hall, Balsam Township community center, Hockey Rink, play ground, tennis court, and ball fields. Two medical clinics, The Balsam Store, and other privet business.
2. The line itself appears to pass as close as 150ft from a number of residences.
3. Last but by no means least, as a disabled individual with limited mobility one of my greatest joys is setting on my deck (which faces south) and looking out over the field and woods. By my calculation the towers required where the line turns south would be approx. 500 feet from my house.

Thank you for your consideration.

Richard Yuenger

SEC: 26 SE NW TWP. 58-24